IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL E. ARRASMITH ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/828,953

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

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EXAMINER: Omar Flores Sanchez

FOR: IMPELLER FOR ROTARY SLICING MACHINE

ATTY. REFERENCE: ARPA003/JEK

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE in the above-identified application.

☑ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

☑ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | | - 1 | = 3 | × \$ 9 = | × \$ 18 = |
| ndependent Claims | | 2 | = 3 | × \$ 42 = | × \$ 84 = |
| ☐ First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$140 = | + \$280 = |
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DATE: February 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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